

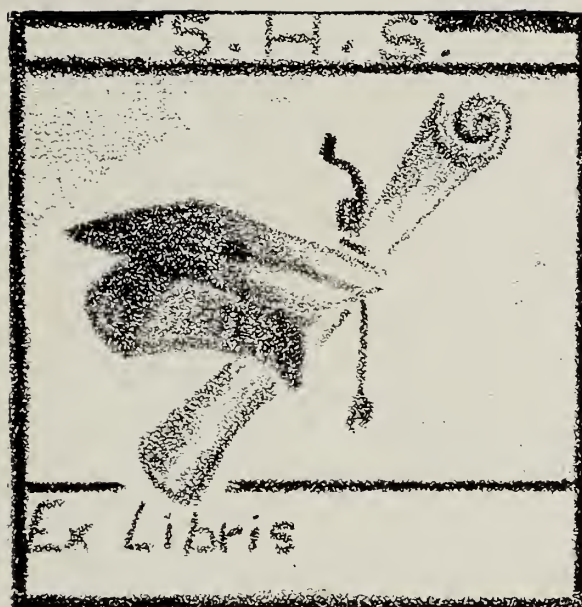


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TO MISS JOHNSTON----

For her sincere interest and invaluable assistance in all our activities of the last two years, we dedicate this yearbook as an expression of the gratitude we all feel.



Standing, left to right: Mr. William Konsavage, Mr. Harold Clark, principal; Mrs. Anita Keyes, Mr. Edward Koskella.

Seated: Miss Dorothy Chase, Miss Dorris Newton.

Standing, left to right: Mr. James Conroy, Miss Barbara Burns, Mrs. Grace Elkins, Mr. Clifford Webber.

Seated: Mrs. Vera Anderson, Mr. John Chaffee, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Johnston.

The Faculty



Standing, left to right: Mr. Paul Buckley, Miss Hazel Prescott, Mr. Harold Avery.

Seated: Miss Katherine Savage, Mrs. Evelyn Bourne, Miss Barbara Flemings.





Principal's Message

The achievements of another school year have been entered into the record. This record bears special significance to you because it establishes the fact that you have completed the requirements for your high school diploma.

You, as a member of the Class of 1948, have completed the training by taking courses of your own choosing that the school curriculum offered. Regardless of whether your studies included college preparatory, commercial or industrial training, they have all had as their basic aim the development of a competent citizen.

You are now ready to take your place in a community life outside of this school. It is the sincere hope of your teachers and myself that the training you have received under our surveillance will help you meet the problems of everyday living.

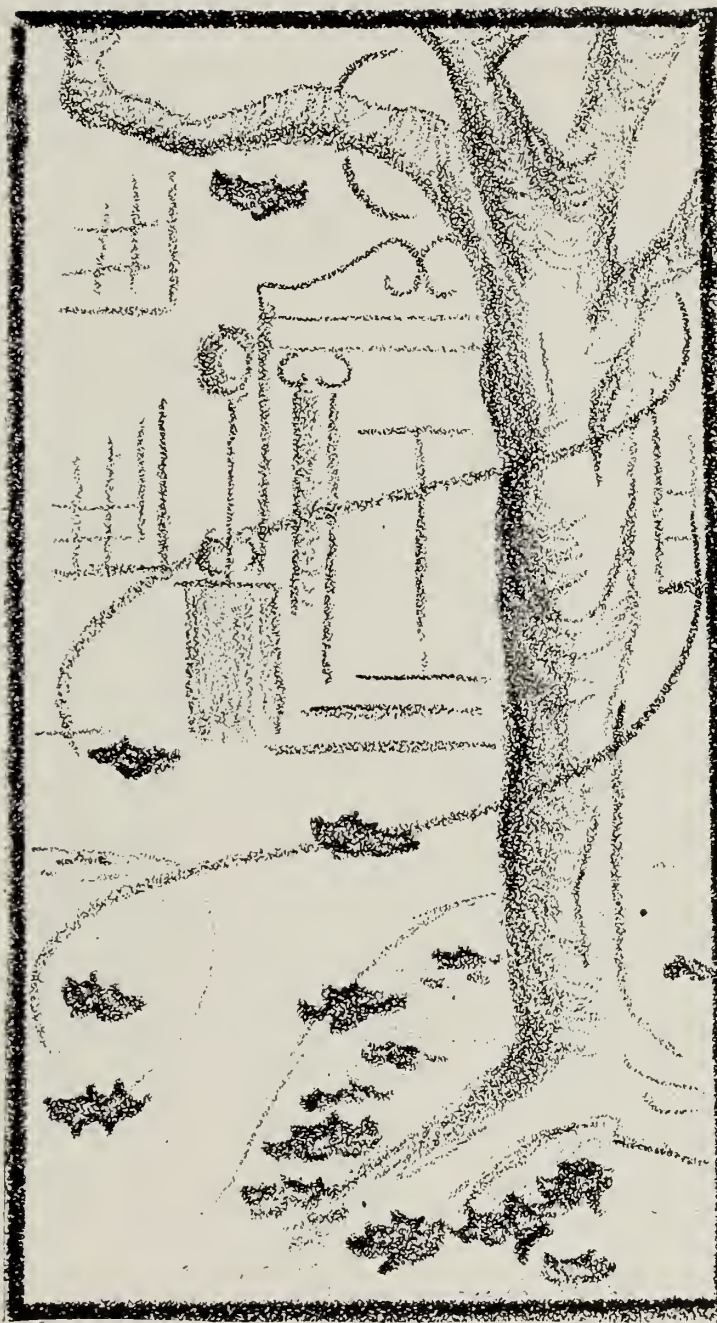
I wish you every success and hope that you will continue to take an active interest in the affairs of this - your school.



Mr. John B. Chaffee

Mr. Chaffee, who has been with us for two years now, has done a great deal for the Sharon schools. We appreciate his whole-hearted interest in us all and are glad that he finds time in his more than full schedule to join us of the high school on occasion in our assemblies. We hope that he will want to remain with us for a long time.

Student Government
Junior Class
Sophomore Class
Freshman Class
Glee Club
Senior Play







Third Row, left to right: J. Chaffee, H. White, T. Cleveland, F. Coffey, J. Shapiro, C. Bennett, R. Werner, W. Feeley, P. Bonz, R. Peck.

Second Row: J. Lincoln, F. Peck, C. Barton, J. Marshall, G. Gillespie, M. Keating, Miss Burns, Advisor.

First Row: G. Peters, B. Stewart, F. Bolan, M. Parker, S. Clapp, F. Field, J. Davidson.

Student Government

Since its reorganization two years ago, the Student Government has made many worthy contributions to school life. Their activities included the selling of tickets and candy at all home basketball games and the staging of a very successful drive for the Community Fund. During the drive, the members went on a "come and see" tour of Morgan Memorial, which they enjoyed very much. The group also attended a meeting in Attleboro of the Southeastern Branch of the Associated Bodies of the Councils of Massachusetts and the State meeting in New Bedford.

We wish to thank Miss Barbara Burns for her help and untiring efforts in making the Student Council so successful this year.



Fourth Row, left to right: J. Lowden, B. Peavey, R. Fakkel, P. Cleveland, R. Palmer, R. Werner, R. Mortonson, R. Morse, E. Deltano, R. Pierce, E. Parker, J. Stressenger, P. Lavezzo. Third Row: A. Niethold, C. Bennett, J. McManus, J. Dennen, G. Elson, J. Shapiro, H. Sloan, F. Coffey, H. Saunders, H. Donovan.

Second Row: Mr. Buckley, E. Murphy, G. Storkfelt, J. Cochran, L. Parsons, P. Quimby, P. Allen, M. McGrath, B. Smith, D. Connors, M. Jones, J. Swift, N. MacDonald, J. Wasserman, B. MacDonald, Y. Hayes, J. Galbraith.

First Row: F. Anufrom, S. Savage, N. Rogers, B. Singer, D. Bailey, Treasurer; D. Andrews, President; W. Leary, Vice-President; M. Fogg, Secretary; C. Gubernick, S. Stertz, A. Ehrisman, J. Reid.

The Junior Class

The Junior Class is an active group in boosting our sports and supporting our school projects. Because of the size of their group, they have contributed many honor students, several outstanding athletes, and a fine showing of all-round good students. Successful dances have been a specialty of this class since their freshman year. The gym has always been beautifully decorated and functions well attended, having been undertaken with a spirit and zest which promises to be carried into a senior year full of triumphs.



The Sophomore Class



The Freshman Class

The Glee Club seeks to give students an intimate knowledge of choral work, the ability to work together as a group, and the pleasure of taking an active part in singing good music.

During the Christmas season it presented a large portion of three programs, one for the Parent-Teachers Association and two assembly programs for the student body of the Sharon Schools. A spring concert was presented in which various members of the student body appeared as soloists.

The Glee Club

Fourth Row, left to right: C. Bodwell, G. Peters, B. Stewart, M. Keating, M. Pratt, M. Poirier, J. Davidson, M. Fogg, E. Golden, B. Fakkel, M. Minerva, E. Maria, E. Niethold.

Third Row: J. Wasserman, F. Field, L. Parsons, D. Connors, M. Jerauld, P. Quimby, J. Dennett, J. Swift, B. Shyne, B. Smith, N. MacDonald, T. Maloney, E. Murphy.

Second Row: C. Booth, J. McDonald, R. Guillet, J. Bell, M. Rogers, J. Gomez, R. Stockwell, R. Pierce, W. Cole, E. Hurley, B. Singer, D. Corliss, A. Ehrisman, Mr. Webber, director.

First Row: D. Parry, M. Champion, B. Spear, P. Allen, J. Hadden, P. Booth, E. Johnston, S. Ritter, M. Jones, S. Savage, F. Bolan, C. Gubernick, S. Stertz.



CLASSES



Just a pinch of salt now, girls!

Planning ahead, fellows?



$V^2 = 2gs$



And a touch of green



Don't forget, use the hood!



Tired but victorious



Drop that dagger



Arsenic or lemon, Mrs. Embrey

... Don't breathe!



Mother and son



Seize that man



THE SKELETON WALKS

A Mystery Comedy in Three Acts

by
Felicia Metcalfe

Directed By

Katherine Savage and Dorothy Chase

Characters

Dr. Harold Fersig.....Richard Stockwell
Mrs. Eliza Hubbard.....Schuyler Clapp
Elaine Blair.....Helen Ritter
Mrs. Madge Embrey.....Jean Dennett
Bobby Embrey.....Paul Parrish
Kathleen "Kinks" Embrey.....Mary Frances Champion
Anne Rowell.....Charlotte Booth
Bill Clayton.....Frederick Iddings
Ollie Hubbard.....Ona Schensnol
Mrs. Lilla Donahue.....Betty Lou Spear
Nibs....."Sniffer" Clapp

Play Committees

Stage Managers

Willard Goodwin, Chairman
David Kestenberg
Millard Rogers
Henry Plummer
Keith Martin

Ushers

Dana Bartlett, Head Usher
Joan Chamberlain
Frances Field
Claire Hurley
Marilyn Poirier
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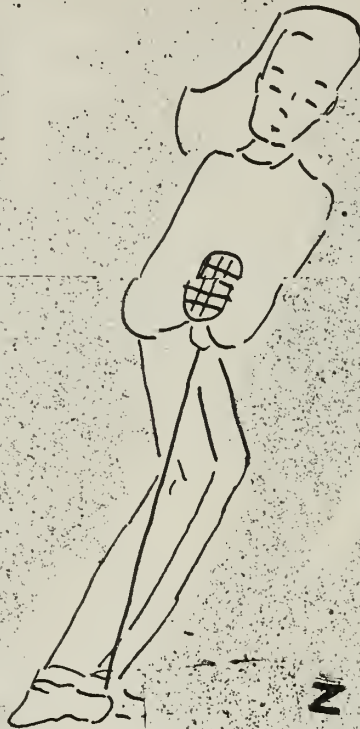
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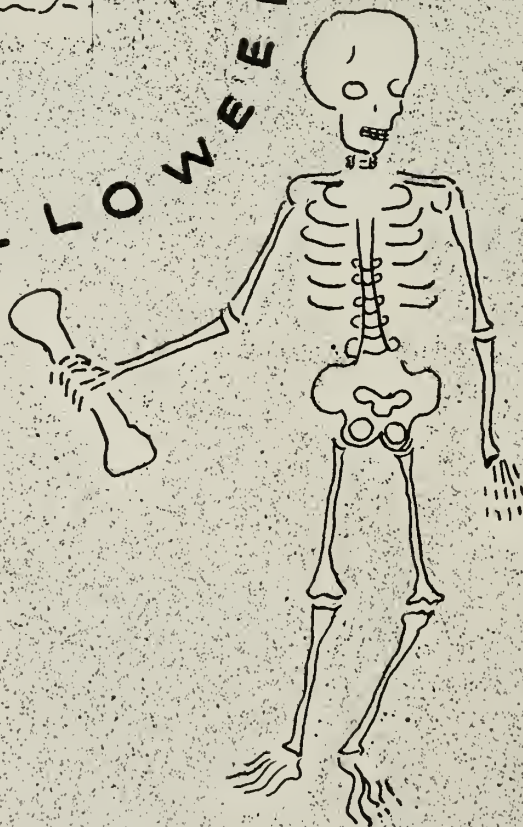
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Betty Ann Shyne

Candy

Jane Davidson, Chairman
Joan Chamberlain
Frances Field



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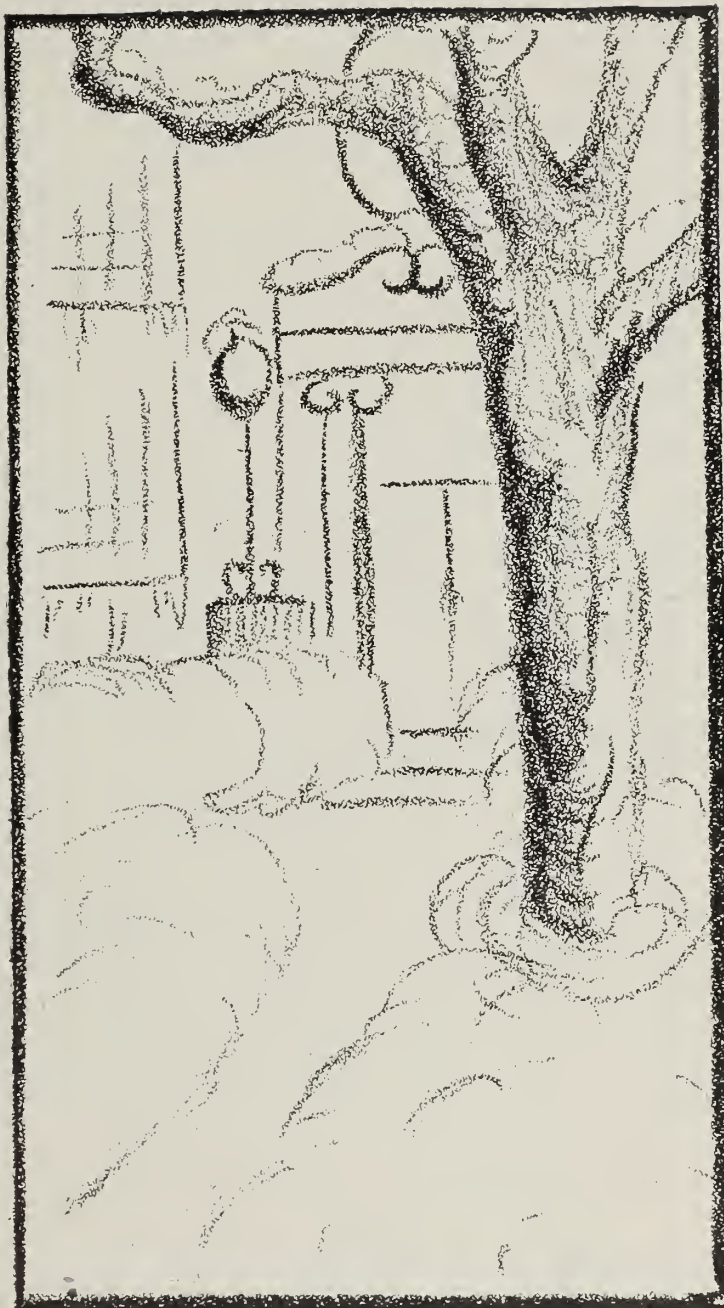
P L A Y

C O R N



B.L.S.

Basketball
 Cheerleaders
 Honor Society
 Gym
 Intramurals
 Amateur Show





Third Row, left to right: A. Mitchell, R. Deltano, A. Nie-
thold, M. Beever, J. Gregory, J. Hagan, S. Parrish.
Second Row: H. Plummer, Manager; R. Feist, P. Vitali, H.
Hodgdon, F. Coffey, N. Robillard, J. Chamberlain, C. Bennett,
assistant manager; Mr. Konsavage, Coach.
First Row: J. Gomez, J. Clapp, D. Bartlett, T. Markt, S.
Clapp, Captain; D. Bailey, J. Shapiro, H. Donovan, T. Cleve-
land.

Varsity Basketball

The 1948 team was, in Coach Konsavage's own words, "The best team I have ever coached". The boys had a good season, losing only two of their games---both to Oliver Ames. The highlights were, of course, winning the South Shore Tournament in Brockton, and participating in the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament in Boston Garden where the boys triumphed easily over Weston in the first round. However, in the semi-final contest, fate lined them up against Oliver Ames again; and, unfortunately, history repeated itself.

Throughout the entire season, the boys exhibited fine sportsmanship along with excellent teamwork. Their return from Brockton with the trophy and their invitation to the Garden were just reward for this group of boys who have put their heart and soul into every game.

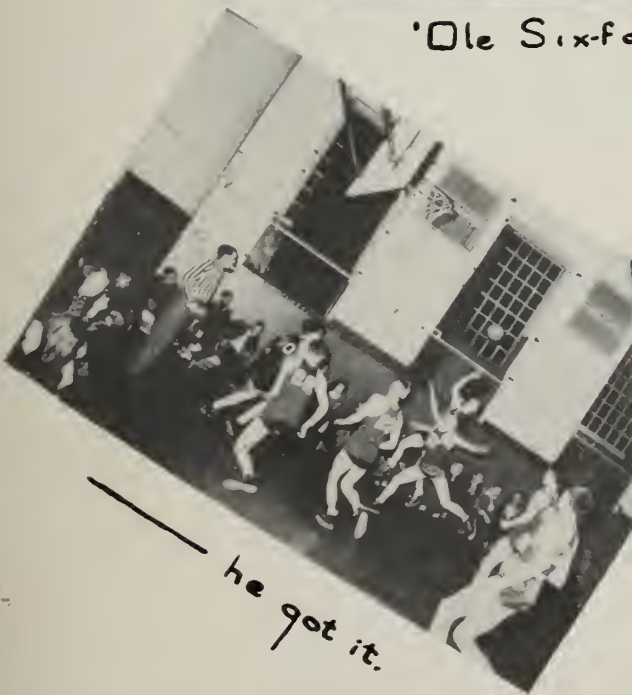
— And On Friday Nights —



Hep-Hep!



'Ole Six-foot Hagan



he got it.



Will it?



The Finals - At Last!



Victory !!!





Second Row: Mrs. Keyes, Advisor; H. Ritter.

First Row, left to right: M. Fogg, J. Swift, C. Booth, D. Connors, N. MacDonald, M.F. Champion.

The Cheerleaders

We think our cheerleading team this year is just about the best. Under the supervision of Mrs. Keyes and the head cheerleader, Helen Ritter, the seven girls have kept our basketball spirit at a high peak, and have earned the praise given them by neighboring towns. Nobody could possibly be in doubt as to where they are from, with their bright gold shirts, and big maroon letters that, together, spell Sharon.

We are very sure that the reputation built this year will be ably carried on by the junior members of the group.

AMATEUR NIGHT



Joe Elastic



Twinkle Toes



That Terrific Trio!

"Dainty Little Damosel"



"Mammy"



"Because"





Yearbook
in the making



The Varsity Woly—oops!-Club



OKΔT



W.B.E.T.



This Class is Solid

Class Favorites

Vaughn Monroe	ORCHESTRA	"Joe Elastic"
Moulton's	MEETING PLACE	Boiler Room
Coke	DRINK	Goat's Milk
Henry Morgan	RADIO PROGRAM	"John's Other Brother-in-law"
Gregory Peck	ACTOR	Elisha Cooke, Jr.
Ingrid Bergman	ACTRESS	Jane Russell
Brunette	BLOND OR BRUNETTE	Who's fussy?
Basketball	SPORT	Parking
Summer	SEASON	Pepper
Sleep	PASTIME	Smoking
"New Look"	FAD	Square Smoke Rings
Ford	CAR	Stanley Steamer
Tommy Markt	UNDERCLASSMAN	Smoe
"Herald Tribune"	NEWSPAPER	"Hobo News"
Frankie and Johnny	SONG	"Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet"
Library	CLASSROOM	Visual Aids
Night	TIME OF DAY	Bedtime
Walter Mitty	MOVIE	"The Outlaw"
English	SUBJECT	Home Economics
Graduation	EVENT	South Shore Tourney
Morgan	COMEDIAN	Pete Clapp
Conceited Women	PET HATE	O. A. H. S.
Siamese Cats	PET	"Murgatroyd"
Clams	FOOD	Gro-pup



Now, sir, if
you'll just fill
this out—



Winter



IN ACTION



And a right to the jaw!
What a tumble!



This must be leap year
Pep talk



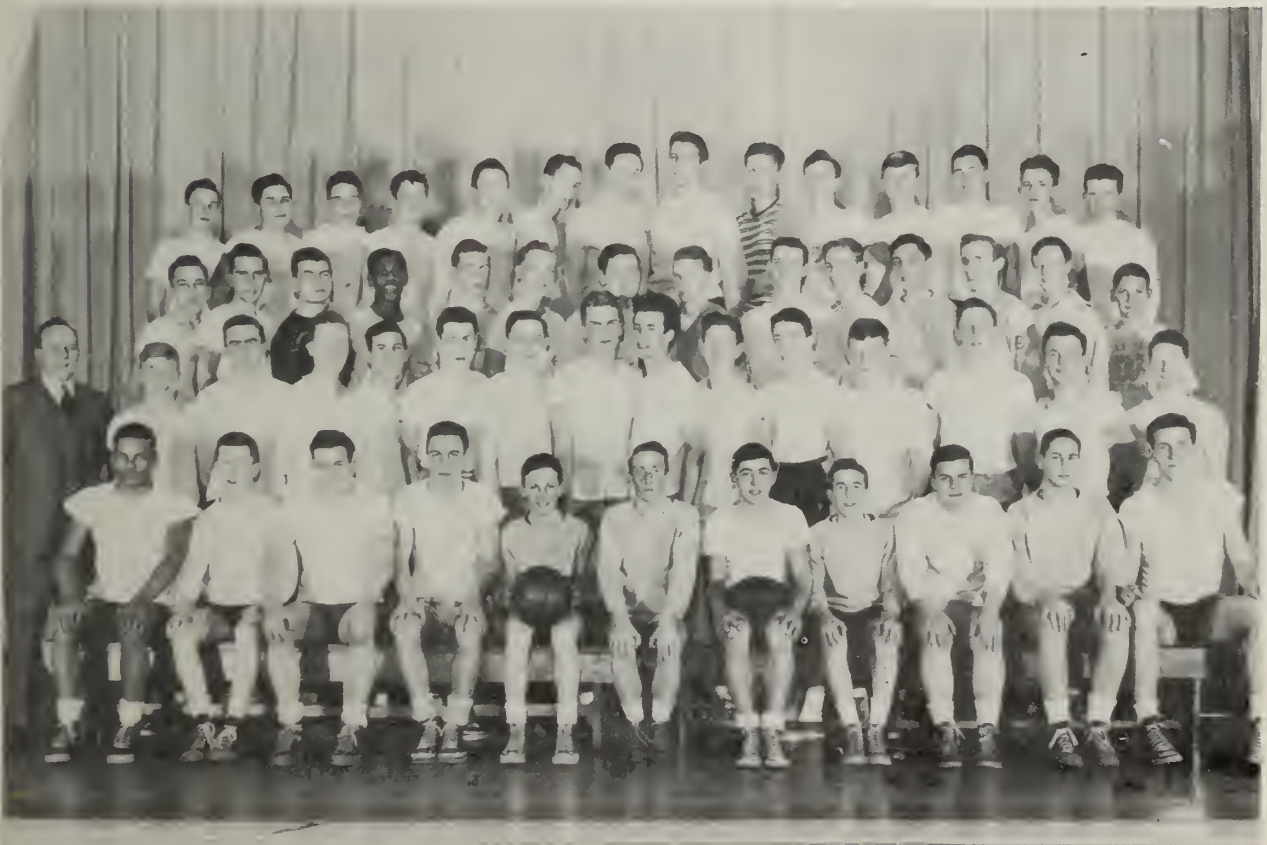
Straighten those arms
Great Pyramid



Well, what d'y'a know!
Football champs



Girls' Senior League Intramural Basketball



Boys' Senior League Intramurals



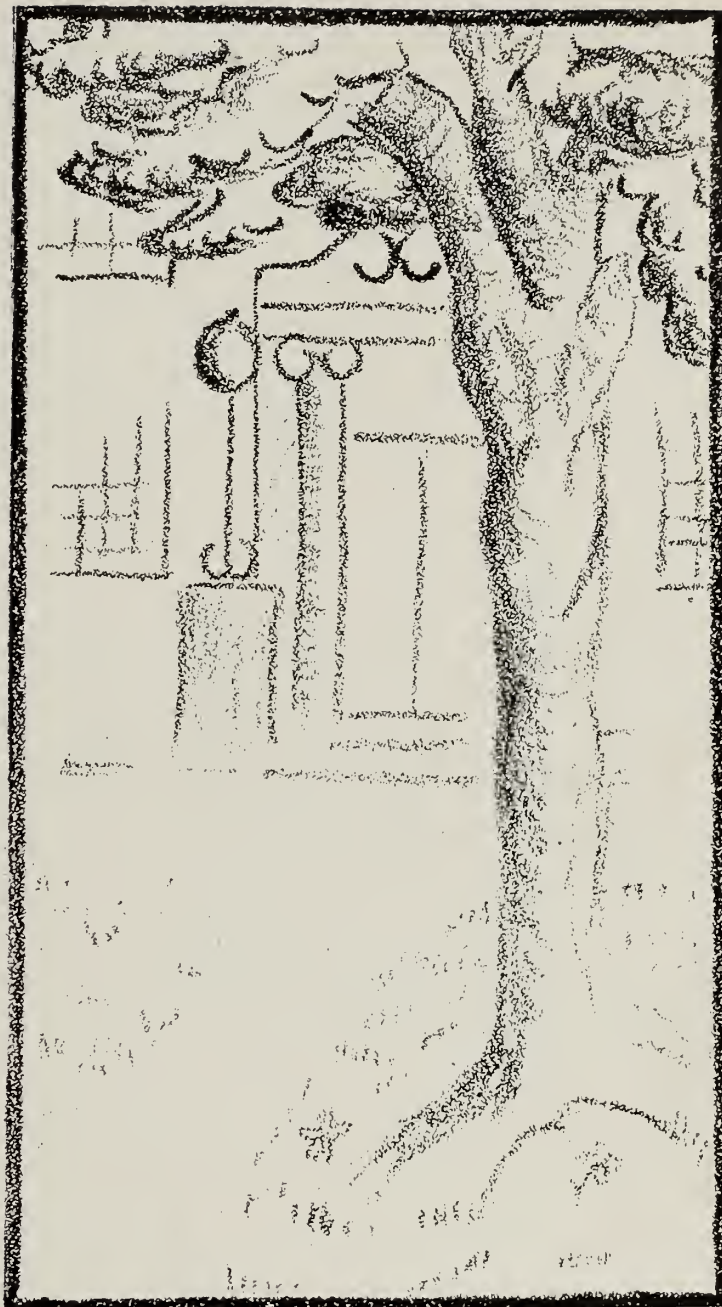
Standing, left to right: Mr. Clark, Sponsor; D. Bailey, K. Bullard, C. Booth, J. Dennett, R. Stockwell.
Seated: F. Bolan, Secretary; D. Parry, President

National Honor Society

Membership in the High School Honor Society is considered an honored attainment, and is the aspiration of every student. Its members, chosen for their leadership, service and character, are, when united and aware of the standards of the Society, active in undertakings beneficial to our school and representative of their purpose.

Their principal projects this year have been to sponsor, at Christmas, subscriptions to CARE and to increase the Student Loan Fund, a most worthy cause in our school. They should be justly proud of what they have accomplished with the very able assistance of their sponsor, Mr. Harold A. Clark.

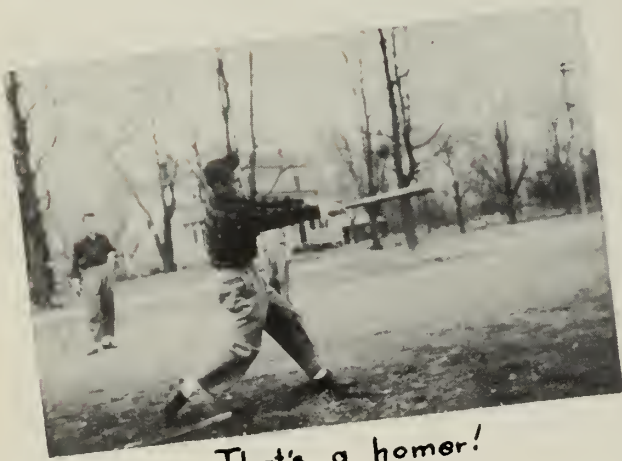
Baseball
Track
Popularity Poll
Seniors



SPRING IS HERE



On your mark, get set, go!



That's a homer!



Get it, Coach!

Dead center!



Str-r-r-ike !!



Your serve





BASEBALL TEAM



TRACK TEAM

POPULARITY POLL

MOST POPULAR

Willard Goodwin

Frances Field

BEST LOOKING

Edward Schnurr

Marilyn Poirier

BEST DANCER

Frederick Iddings

Beverly King

BEST DRESSED

John Gomez

Helen Ritter

CLASS WOLF

Frederick Iddings

Joan Chamberlain

CLASS JESTER

Schuyler Clapp

Margaret Keating

POPULARITY POLL

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Mary F. Champion

Richard Stockwell

BEST ATHLETE

Beverly King

John Gomez

FRIENDLIEST

Kay Bullard

Willard Goodwin

CLASS ACTORS

Ona Schensnol

Richard Stockwell

MOST CAREFREE

Janet Hadden

Edward Schnurr

MOST NAIVE

Janet Bell

Paul Parrish



KAY BULLARD

President

"Kay"

"Once a friend, always a friend"

Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Secretary 1, 2.

Kay has been one of the most outstanding members of our class because of her attainments in both academic and extra-curricular activities.



ELIZABETH ANN SHYNE

Vice-President

"Betty"

"Truth from her lips prevails"

Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Graduation 3; Senior Play 4.

Her Irish eyes and smile are Betty Ann's chief assets. We shall all miss her delightfully unexpected remarks.



JEAN DENNETT

Secretary

"Jeanne"

"Music is the thing I love best"

Activities: Honor Society 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4.

Jean has been a member of our class from the beginning; and we will always remember her as both an invaluable worker and friend.



DOROTHY PARRY

Treasurer

"Judge"

"Versed in argument"

Activities: Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Senior Reception 3.

When you hear a burst of laughter, you can be pretty sure Judge is in the midst of it. Her witty remarks and cheerful argumentative nature make her a pleasant companion.



DANA BARTLETT

"Duce"

"Let joy be unconfined"

Activities: Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 2,3,4; Track 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Radio Program 4; Vice-president 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

With Dana around, there is never a dull moment. His tireless energy, unbounded enthusiasm and dark, good looks, help to make him one of our most popular boys.



JANET BELL

"Jan"

"The Green Years"

Activities: Intramurals 1,4; Librarian 4; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Halloween Dance 4.

Jan, in her quiet and efficient way, has proved to her classmates that she is not only a loyal friend but also a conscientious worker.



CHARLOTTE BOOTH

"Charli"

"Gone With the Wind"

Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Student Council 3.

The fact that Charlotte is a senior member of the National Honor Society, means that she possesses qualities of leadership and service; and her participation in many of the school activities bears this out.



JOAN CHAMBERLAIN

"Choay"

"Cry Wolf"

Activities: Intramurals 2,4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Graduation 3.

Joan's sense of humor, which has been a great asset in preparing this book, will help her attain her goal in life.

"Dixie"

Activities: Intramurals 3; Cheerleaders 4; Librarian 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Sophomore Play 2; Senior Play 4; Amateur Night 4; Yearbook 4.

M. F., one of the brainier and peppier members of our class, did a swell job as a member of the cheerleading squad. We are sure she is the girl most likely to succeed

SCHUYLER CLAPP

"Pete"

"Mischief, thou art afoot"

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Program 4; Senior Play 4; Halloween Dance 4; Graduation 3; Sports Night 3, 4.

True wit, which is never exhausted, is one of Pete's greatest assets. His ability to put his humor into writing has provided our English classes with many a laugh.

JANE DAVIDSON

"Butch"

"Sweet and Lovely"

Activities: Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Graduation 3.

Alternately serious and gay, Janie will be remembered for a flashing smile and a delightful giggle. Her neat appearance is the envy of many of us.

FRANCES FIELD

"Frannie"

"Personality"

Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Reception 3; Treasurer 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Amateur Night 4; Sports Night 2, 3, 4; Class Representative 2.

It is easy to see why Frannie, with her cheerful disposition, endless pep, and cooperative attitude, is our most popular girl. Her outstanding Athletic ability has distinguished her in the intramurals.



THEODORE GIBERSON

"Duck"

"Bell Bottom Trousers"

Activities: Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Play 4; Driving Club 1.

Ted is one of the quietest members of the class; but beneath it all he craves excitement, which the Navy will be able to supply.



GERALDINE GILLESPIE

"Gerry"

"Her voice was ever sweet and low"

Activities: Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4.

We are all very glad Gerry came here to spend her senior year. Though she has been with us only a short time, her quiet, yet pleasing, ways have won her many friends. We appreciate her efficient typing for our yearbook.



JOHN GOMEZ

"Goldy"

"Clarinet a la King"

Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Radio Program 4; Varsity Club 2, 3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Amateur Night 4.

His ability to play basketball coupled with his musical talents make Goldy one of the most versatile members of the class. We wish him the best of luck in his music.



WILLARD GOODWIN

"Willie"

"One absolutely unselfish friend"

Activities: Intramurals 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Baseball 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Radio Program 4; Visual Aids 2, 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Amateur Night 4.

Willie's ability to get along with everyone, coupled with his amusing remarks and genial personality, make him our most popular boy. All our organizations will miss his flair for "manager-ing".



"She is carefree as one can be"

Activities: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom 3.

Jo's sunny disposition and cheery smile will be sorely missed when she graduates. Her apparent lack of temper makes her an amiable companion.



"It's pleasant to get a letter"

Activities: Senior Play 4; Senior Reception 3; Junior Prom 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Sports Night 3, 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance 3.

Claire is a most fortunate senior girl in that she is the proud possessor of a driver's license. Her ability on the basketball floor has been a great asset.



"I've taken my fun where I found it"

Activities: Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Track 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Band 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Good looking and well dressed, Ted always puts his best foot forward. He is well versed in musical matters as is shown by "Joe Elastic and his Rubber Band."



"Eyes that look with understanding"

Activities: Intramurals 2,3,4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance 3; Treasurer 3; Graduation 3; Class Representative 4.

Peg, one of the smallest members of our class, is, nevertheless, one of the most popular because of her ready wit and laughing eyes.

"Knowledge comes only from study"

Activities: Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Graduation 3.

Although David came here only last year, we feel as though we had known him all our lives. Being one of the most informed members of our class, he should do well in the future.



BEVERLY KING

"Bev"

"Sophisticated Lady"

Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Yearbook 4; Graduation 3.

Bev's aptitude for sports and dancing, along with her trim figure and sophisticated ways, should guarantee her success in whatever field she chooses.



THERESE MALONEY

"Terry"

"When Irish eyes are smiling"

Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Radio Program 4.

No matter how long or dull the day, Terry's Irish eyes are always smiling. Her truly beautiful voice will be greatly missed in the Glee Club next year.



KEITH MARTIN

"Keith"

"Variety is the spice of life"

Activities: Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Yearbook 4; President 3; Varsity Club 4.

Keith's efforts as president of our junior class resulted in several successful school functions for us that year. We will always remember him as the true friend and hard worker that he is.





MARJORIE PARKER

"Mert"

"Laughter, memories, and few regrets"

Activities: Glee Club 2,3; Student Council 4; Treasurer 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4.

Mert, with her infectious giggle, is a source of delight to all who know her. She has proved herself invaluable both as a worker and a friend.



PAUL PARRISH

"Paul"

"Doin' what comes naturally"

Activities: President 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Intramurals 4.

Two of Paul's most outstanding attributes are his willing disposition and his ever-smiling countenance. His love for life and general happiness make him the jolliest member of the class.



HENRY PLUMMER

"Plummy"

Faithful as the turning tide"

Activities: Yearbook 4; Class Marshal 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

With his modest nature and easy-going attitude, Plummy has won his place in all our hearts. His friendly smile and his familiar giggle have been a source of delight to all of us.



MARILYN POIRIER

"Mickey"

"Pretty to Walk With"

Activities: Intramurals 4; Glee Club 2, 3,4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3.

Snapping green eyes and dimpled smile, have brought Mickey the title of our prettiest girl. Her quiet efficiency, and willingness to work insure her success as a secretary.

ANNIE LAURIE REYNOLDS

"Ann"

"Annie Laurie"

Activities: Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance 3; Graduation 3.

Annie's familiar Maine accent and her friendly attitude make it hard to realize that she has been with us only two years. We shall always remember her willingness to help in all our projects.

HELEN RITTER

"Rit"

"Ballerina"

Activities: Intramurals 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Reception 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Radio Program 4.

Rit, one of our prettiest girls, has been the mainstay of our cheerleading squad. Her poise and complete self-confidence will, along with her smooth ways, assure her future success.

MILLARD ROGERS

"Mill"

"Just ask me and I will do it"

Activities: Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Vice-president 1, 2; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4.

Millard, with his good looks and friendly nature, has been a great addition to the class. His cooperation and ability to organize have helped us in all our undertakings, especially the "Marsengold."

ONA SCHENSNOL

"Una"

"I'm Gonna Love That Guy"

Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Hop 3; Junior Prom 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance 3; Senior Play 4.

Ona's really wonderful artistic talent has been an invaluable aid in the preparation of our "Marsengold." She plans to be married soon, but our loss is Dick's gain.

EDWARD SCHNURR

"Fritz"

"Whistle While You Work"

Activities: Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3.

Fritz, our best-looking boy, is a happy-go-lucky fellow, who is always chuckling about something. Life would seem incomplete without his, "How about that, huh?"



DORIS SCOTT

"Dot"

"How Soon?"

Activities: Librarian 1, 2; Graduation 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4.

Doris is a true friend and pleasant companion for all those who know her well. Her dry wit and interest in others make her a welcome addition to any group.



BETTY LOUISE SPEAR

"Lou"

"Wisdom is the principal thing"

Activities; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Play 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Oratorical Contest 2,3.

Lou's many and varied talents, brought out by her work in the senior play and the magazine drive, are definite indications of future success.



RICHARD STOCKWELL

"Dick"

"Give credit where credit is due"

Activities: Honor Society 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Reception 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Radio Program 4; Graduation 1, 3.

To Dick, we owe much thanks for his work on the photography of this book. Among his other achievements are his membership in the Honor Society and his musical ability.



Class History



A little Duckey Duddle
Went wading in a puddle
Went wading in a puddle quite small.....

Twelve years ago when we were six,
We set aside our baby tricks;
And proudly trotted forth to learn
From our new teachers strict and stern.

'Twas in grade one we learned to read;
Also the Golden Rule to heed.
For our amusement we made a train,
A project which was not in vain.

When we arrived as high as three,
We gave "Snow White" for all to see.
The seven dwarfs and the mean old witch
Made our eyes pop and our muscles twitch.

The next two years were quickly spent
At the Pleasant School we were content.
Our parents were guests at our flower show;
And we went to the Children's Museum, you know.

With pride and conceit to grade six we went
Which, to such small fry, was an important event.
On air-raid drills 'cross the building we filed;
Quite worried were we---others saw us and smiled.

We were quite grown-up---of childish tricks rid,
'Cause we now changed rooms as the oldsters did.
For a treat, we biked to Houghton's Pond,
Where of swimming and riding, we became quite fond.

The students governed the town for a day;
And all other thoughts were banished away.
We seventh graders took part in this work,
For Buz was Tree Warden; Franny, Town Clerk.

With cool clear nights to go star-gazing,
Our eighth grade year was quite amazing.
We'll never forget that memorable day
When Bev and Bess cut their pigtails away.

As freshmen we studied with grave intent
For toward a college career many were bent.
A new memory gem was learned each week
And our play "Treasure Island" was unique.

A slam-book made the rounds of the class;
And Dahl's cartoons were seen en masse.
The first freshman party in the gym was given;
Towards its success we all had striven.

At last we reached our soph'more year;
And started our projects---nary a fear.
Our Soph'more Hop went o'er with a bang;
And many, in Glee Club, for the first time, sang.

Under Parents' surveillance, we shuddered with fright
When they paid us a visit at school one night.
"Henry the Fifth" we all journeyed to see,
For which a car was hired, exclusively.

Our junior year, we, full of ambition,
Gave a Prom, as was the tradition.
Cocktails blossomed throughout the hall
But alas boys and girls, they were on the wall!

As mad chemists, we worked in the lab each week;
Here solutions to problems we did seek.
Our Sadie Hawkin's Dance was deemed a success;
While the cost of our rings left us in distress.

Our senior year was here at last
And the months flew by, full and fast.
With the "Skeleton Walks", a wonderful mystery,
And the South Shore Tourney where we made history.

A challenge was met by all who would dare
To present a program over the air.
And then we slaved for weary hours
On the best yearbook within our powers.

At last it was spring, the end was at hand.
We had done most of the things which we had planned.
We viewed our banquet with keen delight
And before we realized, 'twas graduation night.

We marched down the aisle with tears in our eyes,
With lumps in our throats, our heads in the skies.
We'd finally reached our ultimate goal
Into which we'd put our heart and soul.



.....As in these days of youth
When hopes and dreams were bright
We heard thy voice up raised
For truth and right,
Down all the years to be,
Thy beauteous name shall dwell
In hearts reserved to thee
Sharon, farewell!

Kay Bullard
Jean Dennett
Therese Maloney
Marjorie Parker
Dorothy Parry
Betty Ann Shyne
Betty Lou Spear

Class Prophecy

One rainy afternoon, an aged man tottered through the crowd at the local radio station. Straining his trifocals, he located the ticket office, and purchased three tickets for the sensational, coast-to-coast, Whiz-Quiz Program. All the way home his mind was filled with thoughts of how his wife and beautiful daughter would receive the wonderful news that they were to attend such a renowned broadcast.

At last the breathlessly anticipated evening arrived. They were ushered into the studio; but, unfortunately, were shown to seats far in the rear of the hall. Peering over the sea of heads, they were just able to see the Master of Ceremonies dipping his hand into the glass bowl of ticket stubs. From these stubs, three were to be chosen; and the holders of their corresponding numbers were to compete for the cash prizes running up to \$9,999.98 (bargain day).

Now the hand emerged from the bowl with the three lucky stubs. The first to be chosen was a fat pompous woman who waddled up to the stage and blushing took her seat. Second was a young serviceman who strode to the platform beaming with his good fortune. Third, the M. C. announced the number, 86199.

86199?????? 8 6 1 9 9 !!!!! "Why, that's me!!" our hero exclaimed. Excitedly, he pushed to the aisle; and, reddening a bit, he padded up the soft carpet to the stage. Because of his excitement, he hardly realized that the other two contestants had failed and taken their seats, and that he was being led to the microphone. Eagerly he shook hands with the M. C. and hesitatingly chose a category in which he wished to be quizzed. Famous people was his choice. But, as his first question was announced, his confidence began to ebb.

"Who is the famous mechanical engineer who invented that extraordinary and completely mechanical farm, where the mechanical cows give two quarts of lubricating oil two times daily?"

"I believe that to be Dana Bartlett," said the contestant, adding, as his confidence began to return, "this may not be so difficult after all."

Again his heart leaped as the second question was fired at him. "Who, could you tell me, is the brilliant mathematician who assisted Mr. Bartlett in this revolutionary scheme?"

Our hero managed to stutter, "David Kestenberg", a promising young scientist with whom he had been acquainted many years ago.

"You're doing admirably, old fellow," said Happy Gleeple, the M. C. "Let's see if you can do as well on this one."

"Who was the first president of the United States who started the Bobby Pin Reform? And who was her Secretary of Foreign Affairs, likewise a member of the weaker sex, who was born into a great political family?"

From his mental filing cabinet, the little man selected two names, "Kay Bullard and Jean Dennett."

"You are absolutely correct," beamed Gleeple. "Who was the band of four pioneers who so completely mastered the technique of the typewriter that they were able to reach the astounding level of eighteen words per minute with only three errors?"

A Mortimer Snerdish sound was emitted by the contestant.

"You can't afford to fail now after such progress; and I can't give you a hint, that would be Keating----ah----cheating. Try not to be so thrifty with your answers---like a Scott. This question means the difference between your being richer or Poirier."

With these none too subtle hints, the final name to complete this quartet came to him, Gillespie; then Keating, Poirier, and Scott.

"Bully for you," exclaimed Happy. "Here's one for you to ponder over. What man, after years and years of diligent research, has perfected a cow with five spigots?"

"Oh, that is Paul Parrish, the man who was a plumber and got so sick of fixing faucets, that he decided to perfect one that wouldn't leak."

"Who is the producer of the cereal MFCHMPN, that doesn't sizzle, thud, or roar, it just lies in your bowl? Their slogan is, 'The Cereal of Champions'."

"Would that be Willard Goodwin???"

"Correct-----Incidentally, he is known to his competitors as the 'Coy Boy'."

After a silent pause, Gleeple, slightly flustered, resumed the program. "Who was voted the Queen of Models in 1950---known popularly as the 'Glare'?"

"Who could it be but the famous cover girl, Beverly King."

"That's fine, Mr. Contestant. Now tell us all you know about Schuyler Lamb Clapp."

"Well, everybody knows that he is a clever writer and humorist. He also had a very good radio show until television came into popular use."

"Good for you; you get another head of lettuce for that one! Give us the name of that terrific interior decorator who's noted for her mad, mad designs, because she decorates by just being."

"Oh, that's Helen Ritter."

"Good gracious, man, can't you ever fail? O. K., here's a toughy. What two women about town have just invested their excess money amounting to \$3,000,000 in the controlling stock of the Totem Pole Telephone Company?"

"Might I surmise them to be Booth and Bell? And speaking of combinations in the news, I call to mind that melodious twosome heard on "Screech Owl Hour", Maloney and Spear. Have you heard them? And then, there's always---"

"Now, now, old timer, let's stick to the personalities on hand---such as, how has Dorothy Parry made her mark?"

"I can answer that one easily!" he modestly murmured. "She was in politics and became Secretary of the Treasury; and, now in retirement, she heads the Parry-Mutual Bank."

"And here is another famous woman of our times, Who is Frances Field?"

"Well ah---er---that is---I think---Perhaps she is the famous violin player who initiated the use of chicken gut to replace catgut for violin strings."

"Now here is a sticker," gloated Gleeple. "What renowned band leader is now making the rounds of all the top nightclubs all over the nation and has introduced to his public that beautiful songstress, M. F. Champion?"

Triumphantly, he piped up with, "Ted Iddings and his rubber band." The crowd cheered forth, the M. C. fifth, and the sponsor sixth, because he was the first contestant to go so far in this quiz.

Gleefle, not quite so gleeful anymore, impatiently went on with the next question.

"Well, what is the answer to this one? Who broke the world record for the 100 meter dash in the Olympic Games of 1966?"

"That's an easy one, Mr. Gleefle; John Gomez is the only one who could ever do it."

Becoming rather quick tempered, the M.C. spat, "What has Ona Schensnol accomplished?"

"Oh, I'll bet that's the gal who's been doing all the wonderful illustrating for the Keith Martin Publishing Company."

"Mr. Contestant you've surprised all of us by doing so well, but now I'll be forced to make the questions more difficult. What is the connection between the names Schnurr, Plummer, and Giberson?"

"Let's see, now. Giberson owns the famous line of cross-country service stations; but the names Plummer and Schnurr don't seem to be too familiar. Wait a minute while I think."

"No, sorry. You missed the question and I'll have to ask you to sit down."

"Transportation on land and air, that's it. I knew I'd get it," gasped our hero breathlessly.

"So you did, heh, heh!" Gleefle sarcastically muttered. "Here's a question with three parts and you must get all three correct in order to continue. Do you recall the big write-up in the newspaper, about a year ago, concerning a certain startling hip operation?"

"Was the surgeon who performed it Marjorie Parker, that brilliant bone specialist?"

Gleefle, feeling rather glum, grudgingly nodded.

"Then Jane Davidson was the greatly publicized nurse who assisted Miss Parker in finding, after weeks of search, Annie Reynolds' dislocated hip, caused by a fall from the lofty height of one of her supercolossal potatoes when she was digging out one of its eyes with a steam shovel.

Happy, thoroughly perturbed, drank the remaining stubs in the bowl instead of his water and roared out the next question. "Who has been voted the ideal American housewife by a group of unbiased judges and was awarded a round-the-world trip?"

"I'll take a guess at Claire Hurley."

Gleefle, having long since finished his nails, took a savage bite from his index finger and viciously muttered, "This one will stop you. Who was the assistant to the assistant bookkeeper at the Flagpole Sitters Seat Cover Company in Flagstone, Oregon, at 13 Stratosphere Ave.?"

"You can't get away with that one! It's Betty Ann Shyne."

Wiping the froth from his mouth, Happy Gleefle forced a silly grin and faintly lisped, "Who are the famous owners of the Snake Eyes Casino, whose motto is 'We steal your money honestly'?"

"Not being a gambling man, I wouldn't know; but the answer is Janet Hadden and Joan Chamberlain."

Before the program could continue, the announcer, Jolly Jack, produced a new mike to replace the one Happy had thoroughly chewed.

"I defy you to get this one," he screamed with tears streaming down his face. "Who constructed, perfected, and put into operation the most

efficient chemical research laboratory in the world today? And what brilliant scientist is going to conduct his greatly involved experiments on the theory of sbgnozkql?"

Without a moment's hesitation, the answer was out, "Millard Rogers built the laboratory and the chief chemist is Dick Stockwell."

"Here is our Jackpot question with which you can either double what you've earned or lose it." At these last words, a wicked gleam shone in the glassy eye of the M. C. "Would you like to try for it?"

"Well," stammered the little man, as "You'll be sorry" echoed through the audience.

In sheer defiance his thin shoulders stiffened and resolution hardened his brow.

"I'll do it," he shouted.

The eyeteeth of Happy Gleefle seemed to lengthen resembling those of a lynx with its prey.

"What institution of learning has fostered more geniuses, national heroes, statesmen, and inventors than any other school, university or college?"

Promptly the answer was flung back to the trembling M. C., and, over the roar of the crowd, the faint words were heard from the lips of the triumphant contestant, "Sharon High School".

With that, Happy Gleefle collapsed entirely, forcing the announcer to take over.

"How about giving us your name again," said the announcer, "for this is indeed a memorable occasion? We must also have your address so as to be able to send you your money, because you certainly never will be able to carry it."

"My name is Harold A. Clark, the retired principal of Sharon High School."

Schuyler Clapp
Claire Hurley
Frederick Iddings
Beverly King
Keith Martin
Helen Ritter
Mary Frances Champion

Initial Characterizations

Dana Bartlett	Desirable Batchelor
Janet Bell	Jaunty Brunette
Charlotte Booth	Clever Brain
Kay Bullard	Keen Buddy
Joan Chamberlain	Jolly Chum
Mary Frances Champion	Mighty Fine Character
Schuyler Clapp	Subtle Comic
Jane Davidson	Jimmy's Dream
Jean Dennett	Jubilant Disposition
Frances Field	Fancy Free
Theodore Giberson	Thoroughly Good-natured
Geraldine Gillespie	Grand Girl
John Gomez	Judicious Guard
Willard Goodwin	Wittily Gallant
Janet Hadden	Just Happy
Claire Hurley	Clever Home-maker
Frederick Iddings	Friendly Imp
Margaret Keating	Merrily Kind
David Kestenberg	Dependable Knowledge
Beverly King	Beautiful Kid
Therese Maloney	Terrifically Musical
Keith Martin	Knightly Man
Marjorie Parker	Marvelous Person
Paul Parrish	Prodigious Pianist
Dorothy Parry	Dick's Pal
Henry Plummer	Helpfully Patient
Marilyn Poirier	Mighty Pretty
Annie Reynolds	Always Reliable
Helen Ritter	Highly Remarkable
Millard Rogers	Most Responsible
Ona Schensnol	Often Smiling
Edward Schnurr	Ever Sharp
Doris Scott	Disposition Sweet
Betty Ann Shyne	Bright and Shining
Betty Lou Spear	Brains, Loyalty, Scholarship
Richard Stockwell	Remarkable Student

Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1948, being of sound mind and body, firm temperament and live spirits, realizing the fact that we are about to pass on to the great beyond, and also believing in the policy of handing down to posterity, our various and sundry individual attainments, do hereby make, declare, and publish, this, our last will and testament.

To whom it may concern, we do will and bequeath the following:

Dana Bartlett leaves his morning trips to Norwood to any junior boy who wants an excuse for being late.

Janet Bell leaves a set of keys to any junior night owl who might be in need of one.

Charlotte Booth leaves her cheerleading costume to Lois Parsons who could readily take Charli's place.

Kay Bullard leaves her headaches as president to whatever junior has the misfortune to be elected president next fall.

Joan Chamberlain leaves and takes her title with her.

Mary Frances Champion leaves her "d-a-h-l-i-n-g" to Becky to carry on the family tradition.

Schuyler Clapp leaves for South Dakota where the climate is colder and the girls are warmer, (he hopes).

Jane Davidson leaves "Mac" and their early morning walks.

Jean Dennett leaves her calm composure to some of those silly freshman girls. Knit one, purl two, Carol Palmer, you might do.

Frances Field leaves her love for basketball to Eleanor Maria.

Theodore Giberson leaves his collection of mystery books to whatever junior sleuth thinks he can solve any of next year's crime waves.

Geraldine Gillespie leaves her old, worn out, shorthand notebooks to Nancy Rogers. We hope they will do as much for you, Nancy, as they did for Gerry.

John Gomez leaves the job of refereeing intramurals to Joe Shapiro.

Willard Goodwin leaves in the pursuit of happiness--and blondes!

Janet Hadden leaves David to Amber, forever.

Claire Hurley leaves her car to Barbara Singer to transport next year's sorority.

Frederick Iddings leaves his sophomore girls to Bill Jeffords; or do you prefer Southern bells, Bill?

Margaret Keating leaves her spot in the biology class to Tommy Markt. Out of the way, honey-wagon.

David Kestenberg leaves his compass and slide rule to Fay Bolan.

Beverly King leaves her ability to stick to one man to Patty Allen.

Therese Maloney leaves the Glee Club in the lurch, to join the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Keith Martin leaves his passion for redheads to Bill Leary. Do you prefer the musical or the athletic type, Bill?

Marjorie Parker leaves her giggle. What a laugh!

Paul Parrish leaves--and Miss Newton heaves a sigh of relief.

Dorothy Parry leaves her blonde hair to Beverly MacDonald. (Nuff said and no comment).

Henry Plummer leaves his Packard Twelve to Dick Awalt. Watch those curves, Dick!

Marilyn Poirier leaves the Chefenekemes the use of her house for their parties. It's sound proof, girls!

Annie Reynolds leaves her train ticket (since she isn't going back) to any junior who wants a trip to Maine.

Helen Ritter leaves her job at Rotary to any junior brain who isn't afraid of spilling ice cream a la mode in some Rotarian's lap.

Millard Rogers leaves the keys to the Visual Aids Room to Jimmy Hagan who, we understand, also likes to work in the dark room.

Ona Schensnol leaves to be married. Good luck, Ona.

Edward Schnurr leaves Connie's truck, wrapped around a tree, to Herbie Saunders so that he can transform it into a "New Look" creation.

Doris Scott leaves quietly with Fritz.

Betty Ann Shyne leaves her unexpected remarks in P.A.D. class to any junior who can do as well.

Betty Lou Spear leaves her drawings of monkeys to Stanley Parrish who has a hard time trying not to act like one.

Richard Stockwell leaves his distinction as the sole member of the French III class to Russell Pierce. Vous etes fous!

The senior girls leave to the junior girls the best sorority (in our estimation) that there ever was.

The sophomore girls are left to a manless future .

We leave to the freshmen three of the best years of their lives.

To Mr. Konsavage we leave four more Don Baileys and a ticket to the Tech Tourney Finals.

We leave Mr. Koskella some snow shovels for the future baseball teams.

For next year's "solid" class, we leave Miss Prescott a supply of fried clams.

To Mr. Conroy we leave a season pass to all next year's basketball games.

We leave Miss Chase a messenger to deliver her "Time" magazines.

To Miss Newton we leave a yearbook committee with fewer conflicting social obligations.

We leave Miss Savage with regret.

We leave Mr. Clark with appreciation for all that he has done to help us
in the past and to prepare us for the future.

Witnesses:

Denny Dimwit
Ursal Twing
Clem Cadiddlehoffer
Willy Lumpplump

Signed:

Janet Bell
Charlotte Booth
Joan Chamberlain
Frances Field
Willard Goodwin
Janet Hadden
Henry Plummer
Paul Parrish
Millard Rogers

We Have A-----

Bartlett but no pear

Bell but no chimes

Booth but no telephone

Chamberlain but no Atlee

Champion but no loser

Clapp but no booooooooooooo

Field but no meadow

Gomez but no lefty

King but no queen

Parker but no Everssharp

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Parrish but no Church

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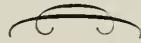
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